

of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Christine Abizaid, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

BIG DATA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine big data, focusing on implications for competition and consumers, after receiving testimony from Steve Satterfield, Facebook, Inc., Menlo Park, California; Markham Erickson,

Google, Mountain View, California; Sheila Colclasure, IPG Kinesso, Little Rock, Arkansas; John Robb, Global Guerrilla Special-Report, Acton, Massachusetts; and Charlotte Slaiman, Public Knowledge, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5304–5321; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 52; and H. Res. 668–672 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 667, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3755) to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4350) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5305) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–125).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Demings to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:25 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 3:46 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of Hurricane Ida.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021: S. 1828, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency who incur qualifying injuries to the brain, to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Department of State who incur similar injuries, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 265.

Pages H4576–77

Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act: The House passed H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 267.

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Rejected the Granger motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations by a yeas-and-nays vote of 209 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 266.

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H. Res. 667, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3755), (H.R. 4350), and (H.R. 5305) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 264, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 263.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Roy motion to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 163 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 268.

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band

Exhibition: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 41, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022: The House considered H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, September 22nd.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–13, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–125, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill.

Pages H4596–H4793

Agreed to:

Perlmutter amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that adds the bipartisan SAFE Banking Act which allows state-legal cannabis businesses to access the banking system and help improve public safety by reducing the amount of cash at these businesses;

Pages H4805–10

Green (TX) amendment (No. 9 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to distribute a payment of \$25,000 to U.S. merchant marines who engaged in qualified service during World War II; to be eligible, an individual must apply for the benefit and must not have received benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; sets forth what constitutes qualified service, including time frame of service and licensing requirements;

Pages H4813–15

Cicilline amendment (No. 10 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that prohibits the enforcement of forced arbitration clauses in contracts covered by the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act;

Pages H4815–16

Kim (NJ) amendment (No. 18 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that requires that to the extent practicable, DoD shall give preference for military construction contracts to firms who certify that at least 51 percent of employees hired to perform the contract shall reside in the same State or within a 60-mile radius and requires all contractors and subcontractors for military construction (MilCon) projects be licensed in the state where the work is to be performed, and requires Congressional notification on major MilCon contracting/subcontracting awards;

Pages H4857–58

Sherman amendment (No. 20 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that imposes sanctions to prohibit Americans from purchasing or selling newly issued Russian sovereign debt in primary and secondary markets, in response to Russian interference in the past three U.S. elections; requires the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to complete a report on foreign interference for each future midterm and Presidential election and directs the President, after receiving this report, to determine whether to suspend or keep in place these sanctions;

Pages H4858–60

Schiff amendment (No. 23 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that requires proceedings for military commissions to be publicly available on the internet; and

Pages H4860–61

Schiff amendment (No. 24 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that prohibits the use of evidence obtained by or with the assistance of a member of the Armed Forces in violation of the Posse Comitatus Act in a court or other legal proceeding.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Dean amendment (No. 5 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that seeks to direct the holder of a private education loan to discharge the loan in the event of the borrower's death or total and permanent disability;

Pages H4810–11

Plaskett amendment (No. 6 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that seeks to provide for U.S. Virgin Islands nonimmigrant visitor visa waivers (as currently provided for Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands) for stays of up to 45 days in the U.S. Virgin Islands;

Pages H4811–13

Tlaib amendment (No. 11 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that seeks to strengthen servicemember consumer protections with regards to medical debt collections and credit reporting, including prohibiting the collection of medical debt for the first two years and prohibiting debt arising from medically necessary procedures from ever appearing on servicemember credit reports;

Pages H4816–18

Slotkin amendment (No. 15 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that seeks to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide DOD medical providers with mandatory training with respect to the potential health effects of PFAS and add additional language to address PFAS contamination;

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DeGette amendment (No. 16 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that seeks to add the text of Titles I–VI of the Protecting America's Wilderness and Public Lands Act; and

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Neguse amendment (No. 17 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–125) that seeks to add the text of H.R. 577, the Colorado Outdoor Recreation and

Economy Act, and H.R. 1052, the Grand Canyon Protection Act to the bill. **Pages H4846–57**

H. Res. 667, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3755), (H.R. 4350), and (H.R. 5305) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 264, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 263. **Pages H4564–76**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4575, H4575–76, H4576–77, H4593–94, H4594–95, and H4595–96.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:12 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 271, recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and supporting the designation of July 2021 as National Blueberry Month; and H.R. 2424, the “Agricultural Fairs Rescue Act”. H. Res. 271 and H.R. 2424 were ordered reported, as amended.

PRESERVING THE RIGHT OF CONSUMERS TO ACCESS PERSONAL FINANCIAL DATA

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “Preserving the Right of Consumers to Access Personal Financial Data”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO ORTEGA’S DESTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY IN NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy held a hearing entitled “An International Response to Ortega’s Destruction of Democracy in Nicaragua”. Testimony was heard from Emily Mendrala, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

WOMEN’S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT OF 2021; MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; EXTENDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND DELIVERING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 3755, the “Women’s Health Protection Act of 2021”; legislation making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”; and held a hearing on H.R. 5305, the “Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3755, the “Women’s Health Protection Act of 2021”, H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”, and H.R. 5305, the “Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act”. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–13, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 4 shall be considered only